

## TIMES ATTACKS GAS CONTRACT

Asks That Company Be Enjoined From Cutting Off Their Service.

Suit was entered in the chancery court Saturday morning by the Times Printing company against the Chattanooga Gas company and an injunction was asked for and was issued by Judge Nathan L. Bachman restraining the defendant company from cutting off complainant's gas. At the hearing, the court is asked to construe the contract existing between complainant and defendant and the complainant's right to receive gas at the rate stipulated in the last contract with the defendant company. The bill further asks that the court have defendant company account for all sums received by it from complainant in excess of the rates stipulated in the last contract. The bill is filed through Brown, Spurlock & Brown, and its Chancellor W. B. Garvin was not in his office the injunction was issued by Judge Bachman.

The complainant company states that it had a contract to receive gas from the defendant company for the use of its printing office and also for use in publication of the daily Times. Several months ago, the complainant charges, another contract was entered into by the gas company and themselves, whereby gas was to be furnished at a less rate than called for in the original contract. The contract was to stand unless the Chattanooga Gas and Coal Products company, which company had a contract with the defendant gas company, failed to furnish the gas necessary to fill the contract. In the event the products company failed to supply the necessary gas the complainant and defendant were to revert to the higher rate. Complainant company informed that the defendant company had breached its contract and that the original contract was then reverted to and defendant company forced to pay a higher rate. Complainant charges it thought the defendant was in good faith when it was informed that the defendant company had breached its contract. Later, the complainant charges, it learned that while the defendant company had breached its contract it had made compensation to the gas company for the losses sustained.

## ASK WEATHERFORD TO RUN FOR J. P.

Friends of W. S. Weatherford Petition Him to Make Race Against Squire Bork.

A petition is being circulated by the friends of W. S. Weatherford, urging him to make the race for justice of the peace for the city of Chattanooga, to be voted for on Aug. 1. Mr. Weatherford, if he decides to announce, will oppose J. B. Bork, who is entitled to the city is entitled to a representative making four justices in all from the First district. Following is the petition and some of those signing it:

"We, the undersigned, residents of Hamilton, state of Tennessee, do hereby nominate William S. Weatherford, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, for the office of justice of the peace for the city of Chattanooga, Hamilton county, to be voted in the regular biennial election to be held Aug. 1 next.

"We request that the name of the said William S. Weatherford, candidate for justice of the peace for the city of Chattanooga, be printed upon official ballots to be used in said election.

This July 19, 1918:

J. M. Trimble, S. L. Deakins, O. P. Darwin, Carl Gibbs, John H. Early, Paul J. Kruesl, P. H. Thach, Carl Gibbs, A. W. Collins, W. A. Sadd, J. P. Stewart, P. A. Browner, A. J. Dodds, D. P. Montague, T. H. Payne, John W. Alexander, C. H. Dyer, T. E. Hall, George W. Collins, George B. Adams, George S. Duncan, C. R. Evans, J. C. Misher, C. B. Evans, David P. Houston, A. E. Orr, S. Bartow Strang, Fred Arm, John A. Pickard, Fred A. Bryan.

More Counties Reach Thrift Stamp Quota

From all present indications, it appears that a large majority of the counties of this state will have gone well over the top in the war savings stamp campaign before Aug. 1. T. R. Preston, state director of the campaign, spoke in a most optimistic vein Saturday morning concerning the chances of an early completion of every county's quota. Mr. Preston stated, however, that at present there are still a number of counties whose descriptions are a good distance from their quotas. The chairman of these counties will start, at an early date, intensive drives similar to the one inaugurated in this county on June 25, in which it is confidently expected that each of the delinquents will not only go over the top, but a good way past the barbed-wire entanglements. The drive throughout the state, Mr. Preston said, will be actively pushed to a successful conclusion. Among the counties which have either over-subscribed or have taken up their entire quotas are Wilson, Lincoln, Trousdale, Rutherford, Giles, Davidson, Hamilton, Weakley, Franklin, Robertson, Bedford, Jackson, James, Blount, Tipton and Smith. The following counties are still under 25 per cent. of their quotas, and it is Mr. Preston's hope that the announcement of their names will stimulate the thrift stamp habit among their citizens. Blount, Chatham, Chester, Dickson, Scott, Cumberland, VanPuren, Clay, Pickett, Johnson and Sequachee. No report has been received from Fentress, Greene and Overton counties.

## RUSSIAN GRAND DUKES ARE CAPTIVES



GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS. GRAND DUKE DMITRI.

Russian advices show that widespread propaganda against the bolsheviks has begun. As a result of this agitation, according to a dispatch from Moscow, the Russian Grand Dukes Nicholas and Dmitri have been arrested.

## REPORTED CAPTURE OF GERMAN SUBMARINE NEAR ROCKAWAY

Story is Published in New York Afternoon Newspapers, But Lacks Official Confirmation.

New York, July 20.—The New York Evening Journal this afternoon carried a story stating that a report was in circulation that a German submarine has been captured between Rockaway, L. I. and Sandy Hook, N. J. The report could not be verified here in official circles.

## COLORED BOY DIES FROM TORN ARM

Was Stealing Ride on Freight Train and Arm Caught by Bridge.

Campbell Duff, 12-year-old colored boy, whose left arm was torn from his body Friday evening when a freight car on the side of which he was hanging passed under the Vine street bridge, Southern railway, died about 11:30 o'clock Friday night in West-Ellis hospital. The body was removed to Franklin's undertaking establishment, prepared for burial and taken Saturday afternoon to the home of the deceased's father, Hal Duff, 116 Garfield avenue. Funeral services will be held from the residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Young Duff, who was a "shine boy" at Finley's barber shop on 21st street, had his arm hooked under the iron support of the freight car and was riding home from Eighth street. The space under the bridge is very narrow and there was not enough room to insure the safe passage of the boy. He was pulled from his position and the arm torn to pieces. Duff lost a great deal of blood. Chapman's ambulance removed him to West-Ellis. In spite of the critical condition of the lad, he clung persistently to the frail thread of life, but surrendered his fight a few hours later.

## ITALIAN TROOPS HAVE TAKEN MONTE STABEL

Rome, July 20.—Italian troops have wrested from the Austrians Monte Stabel and completely reoccupied Cornodi-Cabotto, in the Adanella region of the mountain front.

## ADVANCE STYLES FOR EARLY FALL

(By Betty Brown)



Pom-pom cloth and Jersey cloth lead the fabric field in the popularity race. At the left is shown a street frock in "Douglas" red Jersey cloth, with new yoke skirt and Marguerite sash. The latest "ripple" topcoat of pom-pom cloth in Poule blue is at the right. (Betty Brown, fashion expert, went to New York to interview the leading women's costumers on advance autumn styles. Since the war New York City has become the fashion center of the world, and many Paris designers take their cue from American creations. Authoritative fashions as to what colors fabrics and lines will mark the autumn modes were gathered by Betty Brown from the designers themselves, and are here offered to The News readers a full month before the women's fashion magazines can gather and publish the fall fashion news.)

## FARM EXPERTS PLAN WIDE CO-OPERATION

Conference in Birmingham Shows Farmers Benefit of Community Effort.

Birmingham, Ala., July 20.—Farm help specialists from southern states, before adjourning the department of agriculture harvest labor conference here adopted the following as an outline of the campaign to be waged on all the south's big cotton and food crops have been gathered:

"Co-operation between farmers and city people, to be brought about through co-ordination of all agencies furnishing points of contact, crop and agricultural programs to be worked out as the combined result of community effort.

"Use of all feasible labor savings devices and improved farm machinery; intelligent direction and construction of labor to eliminate waste and maintain highest efficiency.

"Rearrangement so far as possible of the system of farm management so of the keep labor and employ profitably the whole year.

"Provision of better living conditions on farms to make workers more efficient and better satisfied.

Co-operative exchange of labor and implements between farmers was planned.

## ALLIED DRIVE BRINGS CRUSH OF NAVY RECRUITS

Lack of Records Holds Up Good Work—Chattanooga Leads State.

The naval recruiting stations all over the state are being held up on account of there being no enlistment records to be had for the present. It is a custom that every man accepted in the navy give all of the important facts of his past life which are recorded. During the term of his enlistment a full and complete record of his merits and demerits are kept so that at the end of his enlistment it is a simple matter to find out just what kind of record he has made. The fact that these records are kept have a tendency to cause the men to be more careful of their conduct and it is stated that the men take a pride in keeping a clean record.

Reports are being received from the recruiting station all over the United States that the wonderful reports of the Franco-American drive are causing the stations to be crowded with young men eager to get in the service, and help in the wonderful successes which all are confident the allies will have henceforth.

Chief Biel, recruiting officer of the local station, upon being asked denied that this was a fact at this station. "The men are keeping this station crowded practically all of the time and I now have about fifty local young men ready to go at any time for final examinations and who will be sent just as soon as I receive word that the records have been received. Since the new drive of the French and American armies has started I have noticed no unusual number of men applying for enlistment, and in fact, I think that the young manhood of Tennessee does not need success to cause them to flock to the colors."

Chattanooga has been cited for the large number of recruits received at this station during last week and in the letter the fact was mentioned that the Chattanooga station had been sending in more recruits than any other station in the state. Forty men were sent away last week despite the fact that many were held up during the last two days of the week.

## Lipson-Ryan Company Increases Capital Stock

Application for the amendment of the charter of the Lipson-Ryan company was filed in the county register's office Saturday morning for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the company to \$500,000. The application is signed by J. L. Ryan, A. C. Labar, W. C. Johnson, Fred H. Cantrell, J. C. Henderson, W. C. Brown, J. V. Bishop and Paul Campbell. The individuals whose names appear above are all officers and directors of the Lipson-Ryan company, and it is understood that the proposed increase in capital stock was made necessary owing to the increased business of the concern, which necessitates the purchase of additional equipment to take care of the business. The concern started some two years ago in a very small way, their output being confined to the manufacturing of caps. Recently they went into the manufacture of army uniforms, with the result that the capacity of the plant has been taxed to take care of the orders. It is understood at the present time they are more than three months behind filling orders.

## RED CROSS WORK ROOMS CLOSED FOR TWO WEEKS

The Red Cross workrooms closed Friday afternoon, and the faithful workers who were there were told that they were to have a two weeks' vacation. The rooms will not open again for work until Aug. 5, when the order for surgical dressings for that month will have been received. According to the report made from the civilian relief department, \$1,516 was expended during the past month. The expenses of this department totaled \$167.59.

## SHUGART WILL SUPERVISE FAIR BUILDINGS AT WARNER

Commissioner E. D. Herron announced Saturday morning that work would be begun Monday morning on drive fair association building at Warner park. The work will be done under the supervision of Park Superintendent Phil Shugart. The officials are contemplating the erection of a handsome and spacious fair building, one of the best of its kind in the south. The new structure will be 125x50 feet, and will be attractive and commodious. Other work about the park incident to the fair will also be begun at an early date. It is the desire of the authorities to have the coming fair the most successful in the history of the city.

## CHATTANOOGA BEVERAGE CO. REDUCES CAPITAL STOCK

Application was made in the county court clerk's office Saturday morning for a reduction in the amount of capital stock of the Chattanooga Beverage company. The capital stock is reduced from \$50,000 to \$45,000. The incorporators of the concern are: Ralph L. Rodgers, J. H. McCallum, Royal Nease, S. Bartow Strang and John S. Fletcher.

## Fate of Baseball

Leagues Call Conference to Discuss Work or Fight Ruling.

Chicago, July 20.—President Johnson, of the American league, today sent out a call to club owners for a meeting in Cleveland Monday noon for the purpose of determining what action should be taken in connection with Secretary Baker's order classifying baseball as a nonessential industry.

New York, July 20.—The special meeting of National league baseball club owners, called by President Tener, to be held in this city to discuss the ruling of Secretary Baker holding baseball in the non-essential industry class, has been fixed for Wednesday next instead of Tuesday, as previously announced.

Cleveland, O., July 20.—President Dunn, of the Cleveland American league club, today sent the following message to Cleveland from Chicago:

"We will play a double-header with Philadelphia tomorrow, and then close our ball park for the balance of the season. It is our desire to comply promptly with Secretary Baker's ruling on baseball."

## BABY REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN MONDAY

Local and Army Doctors Pledge Their Assistance in Follow-Up Work.

Every baby under 6 years old is to be registered next week. Beginning Monday morning the child welfare committee of the women's committee of council of defense will make a canvass of the town to register the babies under 6 years old.

Local and army doctors have pledged their assistance in the follow-up work, of the physical examination of the babies.

Mal. Dale, of the army post, was present at the meeting of the child welfare committee this morning and stated that he was instructed by Maj. Havercamp to offer all of the assistance in his power in getting doctors and nurses for the work of weighing and testing and treating the babies following the registration.

A card system will be used by the committee registering the children and the parents are urged to give the committee their hearty co-operation in registering and the work that is to follow. Without the assistance of the parents the child welfare committee must necessarily make slow progress in obtaining the results they are working for.

This policy is fostered by the government for the purpose of reducing the mortality among infants. The information which parents will get about their children and the treatment which will follow, if needed, will be invaluable to the health of the child, and to the parents in knowing how the little patient should be treated.

Following is a list of the committees as completed this morning by the chairman, Mrs. Joe Clift; besides the members of the executive board and standing committee:

Mrs. Joe Clift, general chairman; Mrs. Garnet Andrews, vice-chairman; Miss Margaret Evans, secretary; Child Welfare Committee—Mesdames E. F. Wheland, Lucius Mansfield, Nathan Bachman, Z. C. Patten, M. M. Allison, N. Underwood, J. W. Johnson, M. M. Whitaker, Joe Brown, H. Ferger and Miss Ernestine Noe.

Publicity Committee—Miss Margaret Evans, chairman; Miss Virginia Brown, Mrs. Katherine Vaughn, Mrs. E. T. Kenyon and Miss Zella Armstrong.

First Ward—Mrs. J. D. Kelson, Monday and Tuesday, First District school. Second Ward—Miss Kavanaugh, Monday at 10 a.m., Chestnut street school.

Third Ward—Mrs. C. B. Russell, Second District school. Fourth Ward—Mrs. W. T. Bland. Fifth Ward—Mrs. Andrews. Sixth Ward—Mrs. K. T. Eaton, First District school, Wednesday and Thursday.

Seventh Ward—Mrs. W. H. Case. Eighth Ward—Mrs. J. M. Allen. Ninth Ward—Mrs. Fred Johnson and Mrs. Neal Keating, Fourth District school, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tenth Ward—Mrs. M. T. DeLong, Jefferson street school. Eleventh Ward—Mrs. Herman Ferger, Park Place, Junior High and Ridgeview schools, Monday and Tuesday.

Lookout Mountain—Mrs. A. S. McDonald; East Lake, Mrs. J. A. Wylie; East Chattanooga—Mrs. E. M. Byrd; Avondale, Mrs. Barney Strickland; North St. Elmo—Mrs. C. E. Sprague; Altam Park, Mrs. K. T. Strickland; Missionary Ridge—Mrs. Sam Campbell.

## MRS. GAVIN TO DRIVE AMBULANCE AT FRONT



Mrs. W. A. Gavin, the English golfer, who has been playing exhibition games in this country for the benefit of the ambulance fund, will soon leave for France to drive an ambulance at the front. Mrs. Gavin's brother, Capt. Dudley Ryder, is a prisoner in Germany.

## RYE CHARGED WITH SLANDER OF VERHINE

Boy's Sister Asserts Brother Thrice Rejected for Service in Army.

(Associated Press.) Nashville, July 20.—Branding as false the charges of Gov. Rye as to John V. Verhine being a slacker and being protected from the selective service law by Senator John K. Shields, Mrs. Helen Verhine Welch, sister of young Verhine and wife of Ben C. Welch, an appointee under the Rye administration in the office of the secretary of state, today issued a statement declaring that her brother was twice rejected for army service on account of physical disability, and later applied through Senator Shields for a position in the ordinance department, where he believed himself best fitted to serve by reason of his past business experience and with a bit of additional technical training. He never received a reply from Senator Shields. She denies that he ever tried to dodge the draft in any way, and says that Senator Shields had no part in getting young Verhine a position with the shipping board after he had been drafted for limited service.

## HERRON CAREFUL WITH LINCOLN PARK GROUNDS

Superintendent of Parks Phil Shugart stated Saturday morning that work was in rapid progress at Lincoln park, the new colored attraction. The park, it is stated, will be opened in the next ten days. Commissioner Herron takes great pride in this attraction as he does in all his parks.

## AVOIDS PARTICULARS OF ALLIED SUCCESS

Germans Admit Troops Have Been Pushed Back but Minimize Gains of Allies.

Amsterdam, July 20.—A semi-official telegram received here from Berlin while admitting that the "enemy has succeeded in penetrating into and pressing back out lines at some points" avoids particulars of the allied successes. The telegram calls the Franco-American offensive "a relief offensive brought about by the German offensive on both sides of Rheims," and adds:

"The attack was carried out by very strong and deeply echeloned forces supported by low flying airships and numerous tank squadrons. Before some sectors between the Aisne and northwest of Chateau-Thierry some eighty tanks were counted in the first attack."

Lieut. Gen. Von Ardenne, commenting in the Tageblatt on the German offensive says: "We clearly are only at the beginning of probably the greatest battle in the entire history of the world. Most severe fighting still lies ahead. It would be presumptuous and in bad taste to talk already about the fresh destruction of enemy fighting forces."

## OUT TODAY

## Columbia Records FOR AUGUST

## Popular Songs

The Man Who Put the Germ in Germany (What's in a Name?), Nora Bayes.	A 6051
Mammy's Chocolate Soldier (Cottler), Nora Bayes.	12-in. \$1.25.
God Be With Our Boys Tonight (Sanderson), Charles Harrison.	A 2562
When You Come Home (Squire), Henry Burr.	10-in. 75c.
You Are in Style When You Are Wearing a Smile (Arthur Field).	A 2564
I'd Like To See the Kaiser With a Lily in His Hand (Robert Lewis).	10-in. 75c.
He's Got Those Big Blue Eyes Like Your Daddy Mine (Henry Burr).	A 2563
I Miss Daddy's Goodnight Kiss (Kendis & Brockman), Henry Burr.	10-in. 75c.
The Shannon, the Shamrock, and You (Sullivan), Chas. Harrison.	A 2564
Mother, My Dear (Treherne), Chas. Harrison.	10-in. 75c.
If He Can Fight Like He Can Love—Goodnight, Germany! (Taber Sisters).	A 2566
Where Do They Get 'Em and How Do They Get 'Em? Van & Schenck.	10-in. 75c.
Belgian Rose (Campbell & Burr).	A 2569
My Daddy's Star (Robert Lewis).	10-in. 75c.
Tom, Dick, Harry and Jack, Hurry Back (Arthur Field).	A 2496
I'll Come Back to You When It's All Over (Arthur Field).	10-in. 75c.
France, We'll Rebuild Your Towns For You (Peerless Quartette).	A 2567
Paul Revere (Vernon Dalhart).	10-in. 75c.

## DANCE MUSIC

How'd You Like To Be My Daddy? (from Sinbad)—Medley Fox-Trot—Introducing (1) Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight, (2) I Hate To Lose You (Marconi Bros. Accordion Trio).	A 2565
Where Do They Take the Night Boat to Albany? (from Sinbad)—Medley One-Step—Introducing (1) The Devil Has Saved Up All the Coal, (2) I Hate To Lose You (Marconi Bros. Accordion Trio).	10-in. 75c.
We'll Do Our Share (Earl Fuller), Medley Fox-Trot Rector's Novelty Orchestra.	A 2550
I Want Him Back Again (Medley One-Step), Earl Fuller's Rector Novelty Orchestra—Marimbaphone Band.	10-in. 75c.
If They Ever Put a Tax on Love (Medley Fox-Trot), Prince's Band.	A 6049
Just Like Washington Crossed the Delaware (Medley One-Step), Prince's Band.	12-in. \$1.25.
Classic Waltz—Introducing (1) Home To Our Mountains, (2) Woman Is Fickle, (3) My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice (Jockers Brothers).	A 6050
When You and I Were Young, Maggie (Medley Waltz), Jockers Brothers.	12-in. \$1.25.

## VOCAL RECORDS

Annie Laurie (Hilda Lashonska).	49350
Ave Maria (Violin Obligato by Jas. Jacobsen), Hippolyte Lazara, tenor.	12-in. \$1.50.
Listen to the Mocking Bird (Whistling Trio), Sybil Sanderson.	A 2555
Old Folks at Home (Orchestra Accompaniment), Whistling Trio—Sybil Sanderson.	10-in. 75c.
Qui La Voce (from I Puritani), Maria Barrientos, Soprano.	49370
Sailing (Marks), Columbia Stellar Quartette.	12-in. \$1.50.
The Girl I Left Behind Me (Columbia Stellar Quartette).	1-in. 75c.
Up For Sentence (Golden & Heins).	A 2551
The Colored Recruit (Golden & Heins).	10-in. 75c.

## INSTRUMENTAL RECORDS

Macushla (MacMurrough) Cornet Solo, Herbert L. Clark Band Accompaniment.	A 2553
Killarney Balfe (Cornet Solo, Orchestra Accompaniment (Herbert Clark).	10-in. 75c.

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